

## Juvenile Detention Center:

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## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center to treat all juveniles who enter through its doors with dignity and respect, and to provide a safe and secure environment for all residents and staff.

### **Family Court – Juvenile Division**

Main Court  
920 North Vandeventer Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108  
(314) 552-2000  
(314) 552-2260 (Fax)  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday (Except Holidays)



If you need assistance or an accommodation in order to participate in these court services, please contact:

THE AMERICANS with  
DISABILITY COORDINATOR,  
JANICE KOCH

at  
920 North Vandeventer Ave  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108  
or by telephone  
VOICE (314) 552-2118  
TDD (314) 531-6158

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Family Court - Juvenile Division  
3847 Enright Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Phone: (314) 552-2194  
Fax: (314) 552-2466



Dedicated to Juvenile Justice

### **Purpose of Juvenile Detention**

St. Louis City Family court's Detention Center is a secure facility.

The purpose of the Juvenile Detention Center is to house juveniles coming within the jurisdiction of the Court for alleged law violations. The Detention Center ensures no contact between detained juveniles and adults under arrest or convicted of a crime.

### **Support provided to youth while detained:**

- ◆ Family visitation times  
Sundays 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Thursdays 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- ◆ Phone Calls  
Sundays 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- ◆ Deputy Juvenile Officer (DJO) visits once a week
- ◆ Chaplain and psychologists available
- ◆ Youth leaders can listen and refer youth to other resources

### **How long is the stay in the Detention Center:**

A youth's time in the Detention Center varies. The shortest stay is usually 3 days and can be as long as 90 or more days. The stay depends upon the charges pending and when the hearing is scheduled.

### **What happens after leaving the Detention Center?**

Youths leave the Detention Center either going to a residential facility, being committed to the Missouri Division of Youth Services, being certified as an adult or in some cases released to family, often on Official Court Supervision (OCS).

### **Detention Center Consists of:**

- ◆ Intake and Admissions
- ◆ Residential Units
- ◆ Group Counseling to Detained Juveniles
- ◆ Medical Unit

- ◆ Griscom School – staffed by St. Louis City public school teachers
- ◆ Chaplaincy provided by Episcopal City Mission
- ◆ Volunteer-run programs
- ◆ Training to Detention and Court Staff on various requested topics
- ◆ Housekeeping and food service

### **Activities to keep youth engaged:**

- ◆ Gym and recreation
- ◆ RIF program
- ◆ Arts and crafts
- ◆ Privilege Unit for youth who have had good behavior during the week
- ◆ After-school programs
- ◆ Alateen
- ◆ Youth and the Law
- ◆ Special Speakers